

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alexander Fuchs, et al.

Serial No.: 10/517,588 Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: December 9, 2004 Examiner: N.M. NUTTER

For: FLEXIBLE PROPYLENE COPOLYMER COMPOSITIONS HAVING A HIGH

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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2007.

A one-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on April 5, 2007. Thus, this response is timely filed.

## SUMMARY OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

<u>Invention Groups</u>. The Examiner has required restriction of claims 17-27 to a single invention under 37 C.F.R. 1.499. As the basis for this restriction requirement, the Official Action states the following:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Group I, claims 17-24, drawn to a propylene copolymer composition.